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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant would like to bring the following publications to the attention of the Examiner:

FOREIGN PATENTS

(1) WO 96 26283 A, published August 29, 1996

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- (2) WO 89 10396 A, published November 2, 1989
- (3) WO 91 02069 A, published February 21, 1991
- (4) WO 95 34634 A, published December 21, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

- (5) Hartley R. W., "Barnase and Barstar Expression of Its Cloned Inhibitor Permits Expression of a Cloned Ribonuclease", Journal of Molecular Biology, vol. 202, no. 4, 1988, pages 913 - 915

A copy of each of these documents is enclosed. Also enclosed are two copies of a PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience.

Since this IDS is being filed before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, it is submitted that no fee for filing this document is required.

While it is believed no fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

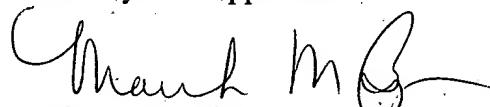
The relevance of these publications is as follows. Each of these publications was cited in the international search report for the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the search report which discusses the relevance of these publications, is enclosed to assist the Examiner.

Consideration of the documents contained in the IDS is earnestly solicited.

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